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REFUSES OPPORTUNITY TO CONGRESS LEADERS TO REPLY TO CHARGES LEVELLED BY GOVT.

LONDON, May 27.

The Secretary of State for India, Mr. Amery stated in the Commons to-day the Government of India have no intention of staging a trial of Mr. Gandhi and other detained Congress leaders.

Mr. Amery was replying to the Labour Member Mr. Sorensen who asked whether any response had been made to the recent plea of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and other non-Congress leaders, that Mr. Gandhi and his colleagues should appear before a judicial tribunal to enable them to refute the allegations of pro-Japanese sympathy and other charges contained in a White Paper.

MR. AMERY ADDED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA'S STATEMENT RE-PUBLISHED IN A WHITE PAPER MADE NO CHARGES OF PRO-JAPANESE SYMPATHY.—REUTER.

Story Of Another Attempt To End Indian Deadlock

Dr. Naidu's Political Yarn

MADRAS, May 27.

An appeal to leaders of all parties and free Congressmen to realise their responsibility to the country and act with courage and political wisdom in forming a popular Government in Madras is made by Dr. P. Varadarajulu Naidu, Vice-President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in a statement.

Dr. Naidu says: "I learnt from a most reliable source that the British Government will make one more attempt to settle the Indian problem.

In view of the strategic position India is bound to play in the present international conflict and in the post-war reconstruction, it is agreed by all parties that the present deadlock should no longer continue. Leaders of India must discover a common basis of agreement so that India may speak with one voice on fundamental national questions. I am glad my offer for forming a popular Government in this Province is having sufficient support from almost all party leaders including Congressmen."—United Press.

IN THE RUN FOR VICEREGAL STAKES

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, May 27.

The presence of Mr. Harold Macmillan in London, though it is stated he is shortly returning to North Africa, has coupled his name with Mr. Casey and Sir John Anderson and Lord Swinton for the Viceregal post. Nevertheless, there is also hope that the name of the Viceroy-Designate will not be available until the conclusion of the Labour Party's Whitsun Conference. This strengthens the belief that the post may go to Mr. Herbert Morrison. The "Manchester Evening News" tips Mr. Oliver Lyttelton as the next Viceroy.

BIG JAPANESE PREPARATIONS

Australian Army Minister On Need Of Building Up Striking Power

LONDON, May 27.

South-west Pacific operational base: Hundreds of Japanese planes and 250,000 Japanese are massed, in the island perimeter from Timor to Rabaul, north of New Guinea, Commonwealth Army Minister Mr. H. M Forde said to-day after a four-day tour of Darwin area.

The Japanese had built 60 new airfield strips in this island area on which their aircraft were waiting.

North Australia would undoubtedly be held if the fighting men of the Commonwealth got the reinforcements and support that were absolutely necessary.

"Large additional work" he said, "will be undertaken to build up our striking power. It is not safe for Australia to let up on defensive operations."—Reuter.

Jap Device Against Strafing Of River Craft

CALCUTTA, May 26

Japanese alarm at the large number of sinkings of their rivercraft by low-flying Allied planes has resulted in a new kind of defence in Burma. This takes the form of wires strung across certain vital waterways from poles 40 to 50 feet high with the object of preventing strafing by aircraft flying almost at water-level.

In spite of this handicap, British 'Beaufighters' are taking a very heavy toll of Jap river traffic. Recently over 100 sailing boats in one convoy were heavily strafed with excellent results.

Allied fighters are now making full use of the cloud cover which is developing over Burma, and in almost ceaseless attack are shooting up wireless stations, factory buildings, railway engines, rolling stock and lines of communication. The Japanese have no preliminary warning of these attacks and the aircraft have generally left the target before any defensive action can be taken.—A. P.

STALIN'S REPLY TO ROOSEVELT

MOSCOW, May 27.

Marshal Stalin last night handed the American envoy, Mr. Joseph Davies, a sealed letter for President Roosevelt.

Mr. Davies said that he would be leaving for home immediately.—Reuter

De Gaulle To Meet Giraud To-day

U. S. Air Attack On Sicily And Sardinia: Two Enemy Ships Sunk

LONDON, May 27.

The Algiers radio said to-day that General De Gaulle and General Giraud will meet at Algiers to-morrow.

ATTACK ON SICILY

Allied Headquarters in North Africa: United States' planes made a smashing attack on Sicily yesterday, says to-day's North African communique.—

Text of the communique' states "Flying Fortresses" of the North-West African Air Force yesterday made an attack on Comiso airfield in Sicily. Lomos were dropped well in the target area causing fires and explosions.

PANTELLERIA BOMBED

Medium bombers "Mitchells" and "Marauders" escorted by lightnings attacked other airfields in Sicily and at Pondu Olivo. Runways and dispersed aircraft were well covered with bombs. "Lightnings" and "Warhawks" carrying bombs continued their attacks on targets in Sardinia. At Porto Ponte Romano bomb bursts were observed on the quay and among shipping. At Golfo Aranci, a large supply vessel received a direct hit and was left burning and at Villacidro airfield, bombs fell on hangars and aircraft on the ground and in barracks. Direct hits were scored on the power station at Tirso. Pantelleria was again bombed by "Warhawks". During the day, four enemy aircraft were destroyed and on the night of May 25-26 one of our night fighters shot down one enemy aircraft. From all operations, two of our aircraft are missing."

TWO ENEMY SHIPS SUNK

CAIRO: To-day's Middle East Air Communique says: "Yesterday R.A.F Light bombers attacked enemy shipping off Cape Male in southern Greece. One sailing vessel carrying deck cargo was sunk and a smaller ship was left sinking. A third was set on fire while the crew of another abandoned their ship. From these and other operations all our aircraft returned safely."—Reuter.

NEWS IN BRIEF

WELLINGTON:—The Death is announced of Joseph Gordon Coates, member of the Newzealand War Cabinet and former Prime Minister of New Zealand.

NEW DELHI:—The Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry will meet in Bombay, June 5, instead of June 2. The Committee of the All-India Organisation of Industrial Employers will meet in Bombay on Friday, June 4.

Jinnah Must Lead Campaign For Jail Delivery

Nation-Wide Condemnation Of Govt. Attitude

BOMBAY, May 27.

Dr. Shaukatullah Ansari, Secretary, and Mr. S. A. Brelvi, member, Azad Muslim Board have issued the following statement:—

The refusal of the Government of India to forward Mahatma Gandhi's letter to Mr. Jinnah expressing a wish to meet him cannot be too strongly condemned. It shows how Indianisation of the Viceroy's Council, without real transfer of power to the representatives of the people, is a snare and a delusion. That individuals calling themselves Indians should deliberately make themselves responsible for hindering an attempt to bring about inter-communal settlement is a measure of the demoralisation which such Indianisation creates. We are, however, not surprised at the decision of the Government which is fully in accord with the policy consistently followed by them of refusing to transfer power to the people and to that end obstructing all genuine attempts at the settlement of the communal problem.

BEST OPPORTUNITY FOR DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS

Before their arrest the Congress leaders, by accepting the principle of self-determination of provincial units, had taken such a step towards the settlement of the communal problem that further negotiations between them and the representatives of the League offered the basis of a provisional coalition Government for the duration of the war without prejudice to the rights and interests of any community or party in the post-war constitutional settlement. Mahatma Gandhi's letter to Mr. Jinnah presented the best opportunity for direct negotiations. By depriving the country of this great opportunity Government have once again demonstrated the hollowness of their oft-advanced plea that the absence of a Hindu-Muslim agreement is the only obstacle to the transfer of power to the people. Their action makes it more imperative than ever that the demand for the release of Mahatma Gandhi and the Congress leaders should be made effective. We trust Mr. Jinnah and the Muslim League will join in this demand.

In his letter to the Viceroy Mahatma Gandhi had stated that, if he was released, he would survey the situation 'de novo' We feel confident that the first thing that he will do, after release, would be to negotiate a communal settlement. So far as the Board of the Azad Muslim Conference is concerned it will do all in its power to help such a settlement.—

Like Bourbons, Govt. Will Never Learn, Says Joshi

SIMLA, May 27.

Mr. N. M. Joshi, M.L.A. (Central), the Labour leader, in a statement to the "United Press" says: "The Government of India's refusal to permit Mahatma Gandhi to convey Mr Jinnah his wish to meet makes it clear that the Government does not desire to render any help in the solution of the communal problem. In my judgment the meeting between Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah at this time would not embarrass the war effort but would undoubtedly promote it. It seems the Government does not need an enthusiastic support to their war effort by the Indian people. I am afraid, like the Bourbons, the Government of India will never learn.

'I have no doubt that public opinion in India will unmistakably condemn this action of the Government. I have also no doubt in my mind that instead of Gandhiji surrendering unconditionally to the Government of India as it desire, the Government itself will have to bow before the pressure of public opinion and either to release Gandhiji or to appoint a judicial tribunal as suggested by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru to examine the charges the Government have been making against Gandhiji and Congress leaders".—United Press.

Muslim India On Threshold Of Momentous Decision, Says Yusuf Haroon

KARACHI, May 27.

"The refusal of the Government of India to allow the letter written by Mr. Gandhi to reach Mr. Jinnah will be condemned by all sections of public opinion both in and out of India," says Seth Yusuf Abdula Haroon, M.L.A (Central) and Joint Secretary of the Sind Provincial Muslim League. Mr. Haroon adds: "For Muslim India, it is a particular matter of great concern, especially as Quaide-e-Azam had emphatically warned the Government from taking such an unwise step. I feel that Muslim India stands to-day on the threshold of a momentous decision. Darkness seems to envelop the entire political firmament of India, but I see on the horizon a silver lining, for in the person of Quaide-e-Azam Mr. Jinnah, we have a leader of vision, patriotism and determination. The eyes of the Muslim nation are now turned on him. In his sagacious leadership Muslims have implicit faith.—A. P.

London Press Comments

LONDON, May 27.

Dealing with the reasons why the Government of India refused Mr. Gandhi's request to forward a letter from himself to Mr. Jinnah the "Yorkshire Post" in an editorial says, "The danger is that the arrangement of a meeting between the two leaders would open the way, not to a reconciliation but to a recrudescence of troubles from which India has been saved by firm Government action. This first request would be quickly followed by others. Mr. Gandhi, having talked with Mr. Jinnah would wish to take counsel with his own Congress colleagues. And before long it would be suggested that Congress leaders should be freed to carry forward discussions. The Congress party would adroitly seize the change for which it is waiting to recover its lost prestige and with renewed vigour into the political arena.

"RATHER DEPLORABLE"

Commenting on the Indian Government's refusal to forward the letter from Mr. Gandhi to the head of the Muslim League, Mr. Jinnah; the "Manchester Guardian" says: "This may be consistent, but consistency is not the final virtue in governing, and the Indian Government, to do it justice, has often been inconsistent in the past.

Does it propose to pursue its seclusion policy indefinitely? Mr. Jinnah can now say that he has appealed to Mr. Gandhi to establish Indian unity—as the British and Indian Governments are always telling them both to do—and that he has had the door which might have led to it shut by the Indian Government.

Mr. Gandhi will say that when for his part he was anxious to respond the Indian Government kept the door shut. Is it wise to antagonise everyone: why should not the Indain Government allow other leaders to see Mr. Gandhi and find out what comes of it?"—Reuter.

WHAT MR. JINNAH SAID

The following is the relevant portion of Mr. Jinnah's presidential speech at the last session of the All-India Muslim League in response to which Gandhiji wrote a letter to Mr. Jinnah which the Government of India have refused to forward to him:—

"Therefore the position of the Congress is exactly the same as ever. Only it is put in different words and in different language but it means Hindu Raj-Akhand Hindustan basis—the position which we can never accept. Nobody would welcome it more than myself if Mr. Gandhi is even now really willing to come to a settlement with the Muslim League on the basis of Pakistan. Let me tell you that it will be the greatest day both for the Hindus and Mussalmans. If he has made up his mind, what is there to prevent Mr. Gandhi from writing direct to me? (Cheers.) He is writing letters to the Viceroy. Why does he not write to me direct? Who is there that can prevent him from doing so? What is the use of going to the Viceroy and leading deputation and carrying on correspondence? Who is to prevent Mr. Gandhi today? I cannot believe for a single moment—strong as this Government may be in this country—you may say anything you like against this Government—I cannot believe that they will have the daring to stop such a letter if it is sent to me, (Loud cheers and applause.)

It will be a very serious thing, indeed, if such a thing is done by the Government. But I do not see evidence of any kind of change of policy on the part of Mr. Gandhi or Congress or the Hindu leadership."

The above is taken from the report of the speech as published in "Dawn" of Delhi.

Fresh Start Needed In India, Says "Times"

LONDON, May 27.

The refusal of the Government of India to allow Mr. Gandhi to write to Mr. Jinnah unless Mr. Gandhi withdraws his summons to civil disobedience "illustrates painfully the nature of the deadlock in which the constitutional issue is at present gripped", writes the "London Times" today. "Nothing is more to be desired than a Hindu-Muslim approach to communal differences as obstructions to the constitutional advance. Is Government committing the blunder of frustrating a promising departure? The question itself reveals the tactical weakness of Government's position but it provokes one or two others. Is Mr. Gandhi or Mr. Jinnah unaware of the tactical effect of these moves? The moral of this melancholy episode is that a wholly fresh start is needed in India, that neither Mr. Jinnah nor Mr. Gandhi seems able or willing to achieve it and that it is more than ever necessary for the new Viceroy to be a man qualified to encourage new endeavour and leadership in India."—Reuter.

Nationalist Leader Condemns Action

SIMLA, May 27.

Dr. P. N Banerjee, Leader of the Nationalist Party in the Central Assembly, in a statement to the 'United Press' says:

"It is amazing that the Government of India should have refused to forward a short letter from Gandhiji to Mr. Jinnah.

Evidently this letter was to have been written by Gandhiji in response to Mr. Jinnah's wish expressed during the last session of the League. It is difficult to understand how such an object can be regarded as prejudicial to the war effort and to the peaceful administration of the country.

"Mr. Jinnah's wish has been magnificently responded to by Gandhiji and it is now for him to rise to the occasion and do what is necessary to bring about a fair and honourable settlement between the Congress and the League so that India's desire for freedom may no longer be thwarted by the British Government."

JINNAH REFUSES TO COMMENT

Likely To Issue Statement Soon

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The general reaction in the city to the Government's refusal to forward the letter is that the Government has taken a very unwise step in withholding a letter addressed to the accredited leader of the Muslims.

"Mr. Jinnah's political reputation is at stake" stated a commercial magnate of Bombay.

"Only Mr. Jinnah is affected by the Government action", observed another leader and added, "It is up to him to take up the Government challenge."

Mr. Jinnah, when asked to-day, was not prepared to issue any statement to the press. It is possible he may soon release a statement for publication.

The refusal of the Government of India to forward Mahatma Gandhi's letter to Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, seeking to communicate with the Quaid-e-Azam, with a view to finding means to end the political deadlock has come as a great surprise to the Muslim League circles in Bombay.

To a query made by a representative of the "Chronicle" whether he was prepared to make any statement, Mr. Jinnah complained of the "follow" that appeared in the "Chronicle" of to-day with the Government Communique which recalled Mr. Jinnah's speech at the All-India Muslim League session at Delhi inviting Gandhiji to communicate with him. Mr. Jinnah in the course of his address had stated "I cannot think that they (the Government) will have the daring to stop such a letter."

The next move of Mr. Jinnah is keenly awaited by the Muslim League circles and it is believed that a meeting of the Working Committee may be called to consider the situation.

NO STOPPAGE OF AIR BOMBING

It Will Be Major Feature Of Offensive Against Axis, Says Attlee

WESTMINSTER, May 27

The Deputy Prime Minister Mr. C. R. Attlee replied in the House of Commons to-day to suggestions emanating from some neutral countries that air bombing should now be abandoned.

Mr. Attlee said: "The destruction of the Axis war potential by air bombing is a vital and indeed major feature of our offensive, and neither the enemy nor anyone else will divert us from it nor shall we relax the vigorous prosecution of the war by this and other legitimate methods, until complete victory of the United Nations is achieved."—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

U. S. TALKS TO END SPORADIC STRIKES

WASHINGTON, May 27

Talks to end sporadic strikes in the United States began at the White House to-day. President Roosevelt conferred separately with Labour leaders Mr. George Harrison, President of the Railway Clerks' Union, Mr. Philip Murray, President of the Congress of Industrial Organisations and Mr. David Robertson, head of the Railway Firemen's Union.—Reuter.

JAPS' PEACE PLAN FOR CHINA?

Offer Of Restoration Of 1937 Status?

WASHINGTON May 27.

Mr. Kilsoo K. Haan, Washington Representative of the Korean National Front Federation told the House Immigration Committee of a Japanese plan to offer China separate peace not later than September next.

When Mr Haan, appeared before the Committee today members apologised for having failed to take heed of the documents submitted by him on October 29, 1941 predicting the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour.

The document which was collected by the colleagues of Mr. Haan in the Far East, gave details of Japanese plans throughout the Pacific.

The peace terms which Mr. Haan now says Tokyo is proposing shortly to send to Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek include firstly, China to withdraw from the United Nations.

Secondly Japan to restore the territorial status of 1937 and retain for the duration of the war control of railways and harbours now in her possession, thirdly, Manchukuo to be jointly owned by Japan and China, fourthly, Japan to grant China a billion yen of Lend-Lease credit.

Mr. Haan also stated General Tojo has already chosen officers to head the invasion army against the United States.—Reuter.

Commissioners And Inspectors For Cloth Price Control

Govt. To Lay Down For Each Mill What Category To Produce, What Price To Fix, Where To Sell And How Much To Sell

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NEW DELHI, May 27.

Two Textile Commissioners will be appointed under the scheme to control the textile industry which has been approved by the Government of India and which will be communicated to the textile interests in Bombay next week. The Commissioners will lay down specifications in accordance to which mills shall have to manufacture cloth. The intention of the Government is believed to be to have a limited number of categories manufactured, in order to secure maximum production of piecegoods in this country. The control may be extended to handloom products also. Increased production, it is claimed, would bring down prices. Pari Passu, Government intend to fix the prices of cotton piecegoods and yarn.

To meet the menace of hoarding and prevent speculation, there is a proposal to date the production and print prices on piecegoods and bundles of yarn. In short, by rationalisation and control of the industry, Government are convinced that they will be able to bring down prices within reasonable limits.

Critics hold that the scheme is doomed to failure and would dislocate the industry, and would do more harm than good both to the Government and the people.

Firstly, it is argued that the Government's policy has so far been based on negotiations and not on dictation. That this policy has succeeded is evident from the high state of mobilisation of the industry in support of war effort. In this particular case, it is claimed that the Government have already taken a decision which has been communicated to the industry in Bombay. Secondly the Government have not fully seized of the administrative difficulties. Each mill for instance has hundreds of specifications, its own secrets of mixing cotton, its own established markets and clientele. These trade secrets are zealously guarded. So the Government scheme which is based on the standardisation of products would be found difficult in its application.

Then again, the success of the scheme would largely depend on an army of inspectors who will be called upon to deal with nearly 500 mills in India, in addition to hosts of handloom weavers. Under the scheme, Government would lay down for each mill what to produce, what price to fix, where to sell and how much to sell. These conditions might not be acceptable to mills, in which event the working of the scheme would become still more difficult. Mills may be called upon to work in multiple shifts, which would involve the question of adequacy of trained labour. The commercial view is that the industry has been anxious and ready to cooperate with the Government in bringing down the prices of piecegoods. The better course would have been to convene a small conference to devise an alternative scheme.

Cotton Yarn And Cloth Control Scheme

NEW DELHI, May 27.

With reference to the Government decision announced yesterday on a scheme of control of cotton yarn and cloth, it is contemplated that the views of the industry on the Government scheme will be invited immediately after the Standard Cloth Panel Conference, which is to be held on June 1, 1943, in Bombay, says a Press Communique. Thereafter it is intended to finalize the scheme without delay and to introduce the control at the earliest possible date.—A. P.

GOVT. FIXES PRICE FOR COTTON GRADES

NEW DELHI, May 27

In a Press Note issued from New Delhi on April 1, 1943, the Government of India stated that they desired to make it clear that the measures contemplated in regard to cotton prices were intended to lead to a comprehensive scheme of cloth and yarn control designed to produce an increase in production and to ensure that cloth and yarn reached ultimate consumers at reasonable prices.

In pursuance of that policy and to enable details of the cloth and yarn scheme to be worked out, it was necessary to stabilise the price of raw cotton, and to that end, the Central Government by the Cotton (Forward Contracts and Options Prohibition) Order and the Cotton (Forward Contracts in Current Crops Prohibition) Order and the amendments to those orders confined forward trading in cotton to delivery contracts, thus leaving undisturbed the flow of cotton through normal trade channels, but blunting the keen edge of speculation by the elimination of "futures" (hedge) markets, the effect of which was to put cotton trading on a cash basis.

Business in the Bombay and Karachi "futures" markets ceased on 20-5-1943, and on the following day the Central Government announced the rates at which contracts remaining open were to be liquidated. For the Indian cotton contracts in the Bombay market the rates were Rs. 565 for May delivery and Rs. 568 for July delivery, while in Karachi final rates were declared as Rs. 58/1/6 (553/13) and Rs. 59/1/6 (563/6) for May and July deliveries respectively. Sind May 34/8/0 (328/12), Sind July Rs. 37/8/0 (357/4), Punjab May Rs. 33/2/0 (315/10), Punjab July Rs. 34/10/0 (329/14), rates in brackets being the equivalent in rupees per candy. Final rates were those quoted in the Bombay and Karachi markets at the closing hour on May 20, 1943, but their acceptance in the interest of the smooth working of the final clearing did not, however, mean that the Central Government considered those rates to be reasonable or fair. In their view such a fair price would be Rs. 550 in terms of the Indian Cotton Contracts and Mills would accordingly be well advised not to pay more than the price indicated, based on delivery ex-godown, Bombay, for topgrades of the following styles.

Bengal Rs. 315; Oomra Rs. 375; Jarilla 3/4" Staple Rs. 550; 4F Rs. 600; Western Farm Rs. 660; Tinnevelly Rs. 635; Karunganny Rs. 655; Sind N. T. Rs. 725; Surat Rs. 750; Gaorani Rs. 725; Nandyal Rs. 685; Compta Rs. 740; Cambodia Rs. 760; Punjab American 289 F Rs. 760.

It must be clearly understood that although the desire is to avoid direct control of cotton in primary wholesale markets, the aim is to get cloth to ultimate consumers at reasonable prices, and in order to achieve that objective, Government is prepared to take any steps that may be necessary. —A. P.

STORM MAY BURST ANY MOMENT

Nazis To Launch Massed Panzer Attacks

MOSCOW, May 27.

Reuter's special correspondent cables that the paper "Red Star" expects the storm to break at any moment now by way of a German offensive launched with massed Panzer attacks.

GERMAN SCOUTS WIPED OUT

A big group of German scouts who crossed to left bank of the Northern Donetz, south of Balakeya was either wiped out or captured, says the supplement to the Soviet morning communique.

BERLIN:—The Russians yesterday launched violent attacks on the eastern sector of the Kuban bridgehead, says to-day's German Communique.

The Germans have undertaken several ambitious attempts in the past 24 hours to reconnoitre the situation inside the Soviet lines on the eastern bank of the Donetz river, says Reuter's Special Correspondent. Other signs that the two months static warfare along the Soviet-German front is about to end are not lacking.

The latest front dispatches mention renewed German air attacks on the Soviet rear objectives. On certain sectors including the Kuban, the Germans have made a fresh attempt to establish local air supremacy, but up to now, they have not succeeded.

Leningrad is expecting new attacks according to a dispatch from that great city which has been guarding the northern road to Moscow for 24 months. The Germans are threatening it they cannot take Leningrad to lay it in complete ruins. Their bombers and long range guns are sparing no effort to achieve this.

I. A. F. PILOTS IN BURMA RAIDS

NEW DELHI, May 27.

Indian Air Force pilots are now operating over Burma with their comrades of the Royal Air Force. For some time past, they have been in action against the Japanese, forming part of our reconnaissance forces on the Eastern Front. One Indian Air Force unit, since its arrival in the operational area, has flown a number of sorties daily, many of them penetrating deep into enemy territory. Equipped with heavily armed Hurricane fighters, Indian Air Force pilots are carrying out their reconnaissance flights, bringing back to base information and photographs.—A. P.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (July)

New York, May 27.

Previous Closing	.....	20.19
To-day's Opening	.....	20.20
Difference	.....	+01
To-day's closing	.....	20.17
Difference	.....	—02

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE LOANS

The London Stock Exchange was very quiet to-day.

3 per cent Australian Commonwealth £102 3/4; 2 1/2 per cent British Consols £81 1/4; 3 per cent Conversion Loan £105 5/16; 2 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/8; 4 per cent War Loan £113 1/2; 3 1/2 per cent War Loan £103 11/16; 3 1/2 per cent War Loan £100 11/16; 4 per cent Victory Bond £113 5/8.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, May 27.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—General Motors $52 7/8; Anaconda Copper Mining $29; United States Steel Corporation common $66-1/8; U. S. Steel Pref. $120.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

LEAGUE'S OPPORTUNITY

Government's refusal to forward Gandhiji's letter to Mr. Jinnah is being justly condemned by the Indian public and the press. Some wonder if the non-official members of the Viceroy's Council approve of the refusal. Whether the members approve or not, they have evidently acquiesced in the refusal and are responsible for it. Nothing better can be expected from the nominees of the Viceroy who are constitutionally irresponsible. Their attitude must be an additional warning to the people against the danger of a mere Indianisation of the Council without any transfer of power to it and to the Legislature.

It is noteworthy that even a British paper like the 'Manchester Guardian" deplores Government's decision which is likely to "antagonise everyone" and suggests that Government ought to "allow other leaders to see Mr Gandhi and find out what comes of it.' But it appears Government know what is likely to come out of such interviews. A communal settlement and a united front may emerge and Government's charges against Congress may be demonstrated to be baseless and ridiculous. Government do not relish such developments and studiously disallow either a trial of the Congress leaders or even interviews with them. But truth will out earlier than expected. The leaders cannot be buried alive indefinitely. The Tory paper "Yorkshire Post" fears that if interviews with the leaders are allowed Congress may "recover its lost prestige." If Congress had lost its prestige Government would not have feared interviews with the leaders or even their release. But a communal settlement will certainly raise Congress prestige and strength to a very embarrassing extent and Government do not want to take any risks.

The question is being anxiously asked how Mr. Jinnah and the Muslim League will react to Government's decision Mr. Jinnah had publicly stated that he would most cordially welcome a letter from Gandhiji with regard to negotiations and had warned Government that he would take serious notice of any tendency on their part to suppress the latter. Now that the latter has been sent but held up by Government, the position is, as we have stated before, an affront to Congress and League alike. Everybody knows how Congressmen will deal with such a Government. It remains to be seen what Mr. Jinnah and the League will do. Seth Yusuf Abdullah Haroon, M.L.A. (Central) and Joint Secretary of the Sind Provincial Muslim League, rightly suggests that Government's decision is a point of honour to the League, "especially as Quaid-e-Azam had emphatically warned the Government from taking such an unwise step." We do not know what precise line of action the League will adopt. But we know what it should. Even on the ground of bare justice the League should join in the general demand for the release or the trial of Congress leaders. That duty becomes particularly imperative in view of the unmistakable prospect of the leaders taking the earliest opportunity of resuming negotiations with the League. The opportunity provided by Gandhiji's letter should not be allowed to be lost.

Japs And China

While Allied statesmen have been indulging in threats to the Far Eastern enemy and promises and assurances to victims in Washington, the Japs have got down to business in China, the most vital and the most neglected war theatre in the Far East. The three-prong drive along the Yangtse is making rather ominous progress, all the three Jap columns having successfully crossed the river. It is noteworthy that, in addition to being well equipped, the Japs are also provided with an effective air umbrella. It is against such an enemy that miserably ill-armed China has to make a stand. What is exasperating about this tragedy is the fact that both Britain and American have long known the dangers of ignoring China but have only just waked up to the necessity of doing something about it.

How long it will take for China's Allies to rush substantial assistance to her is still unknown—or one may quite justifiable say that it is only too well known. Meanwhile, the Chinese have to face and ward off the crisis as best as they can with what once Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek himself had to describe as "bare fists." They are dcing it, too, and the latest report is that they have launched a tactical counter-offensive of their own. Let us earnestly hope they succeed before the Japs do much damage. Incidentally it is interesting to note that, according to the Washington representative of the Korean National Front Federation, who apparently has reliable sources of information, General Tojo is preparing peace terms to offer China in September. It is the good fortune—one almost feels like saying in exasperation undeserved good fortune—of China's Allies that Chiang Kai-Shek will reject those terms.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Russo-German Front

Rome Radio, quoting neutral reports, states that eight million men are massed on the Russian battle-front from Leningrad to the Black Sea and that the Germans and Russians have at least 200 divisions ready for the coming clash. That this is correct is borne out by Mr. Churchill's statement in Washington to the effect that Hitler was preparing to fling over 200 German and satellite divisions on his Eastern front. The clash of more than 400 divisions or eight million men will be reminiscent of June 1941 when some 9 million human beings got locked together to mark the beginning of the greatest land battles in the history of the world.

Desperate Bid

The storm which is about to break in its maximum fury will be even more historic. For this time Hitler will be making his last desperate bid to break or at least badly cripple Russia. The Nazi Fuehrer knows that it is a case of now or never and is going to use all his available might, determination and fury in his gambler's throw. What are his chances? Mr. Churchill has confidently asserted that the Russians will frustrate his efforts and even strike back. With some magnificent successes behind them, particularly the historic victory at Stalingrad, and, with strength that has been considerably renewed, there is no doubt that the Russians will hold their own. In fact, according to the Germans, it is the Russians who are opening the season of large scale offensives. They are reported to be doing some good work in the Veliki Luki sector north west of Smolensk. This may be the beginning of a Russian offensive or a limited aggressive move similar to Timoshenko's attack on Kharkov a year ago which seriously upset the Germans. In any case the big and decisive battle is about to begin. But is it not also the time for the Allies to strike at Hitler?

Burma's Plight

Mr. Amery's speech in the Commons on Burma was notable mostly for his studied avoidance of the question when constitutional government would be resumed there. He refused to say that it would be resumed immediately after the successful termination of the war or within a definite period thereafter. It was an independent member who expressed the hope that constitutional government would be restored at the earliest possible moment; of course, the British Government deciding what time is propitious for the restoration. If at the commencement of the war Burma was assured of complete self-government immediately after the war, the history of the last many months might have been vastly different. Such an assurance given even now may do much to bring about a speedy victory. It should be much easier with regard to Burma than India as there is no communal difficulty there or any other plausible excuse for delaying self-government. But the British Government under Mr. Churchill want to hold their own at least as long as they are allowed to.

Question For Mr. Jinnah

"The Mountain has gone to Mahomed"—but that muddling, bungling Maxwell bars your way, Mr. Jinnah! What next, Mr. Jinnah? (1) Will you wire to the Viceroy, to Amery or to Churchill? (2) Or will you join hands with Sapru Jayakar & Co. in their recent demand? (3) Or will you move the Legislatures—Central and Provincial? You are put on your mettle, Mr. Jinnah. Let not Maxwell triumph.

B. F. BHARUCHA.

'Thwarting Gandhiji's Gesture, Matter Of Amazement'

MADRAS, May 27.

Sir N. Gopalaswami Iyengar, former Prime Minister of Kashmir, said that a Government which has seized every occasion to point to the differences between the Congress and the Muslim League as practically the only thing that is standing in the way of a settlement should thwart a gesture of this kind from a leader of Mahatma Gandhi's world position is a matter of amazement, particularly to persons who have had anything to do with Government and Administration.

He added:—The Government of India which is predominantly Indian in composition to-day will have to thank only themselves if the public get the impression from their latest decision that they are not prepared during the period of the war to afford facilities calculated to help the bringing about of solution of the political deadlock in the country.—A. P.

RELEASES FROM GORAKHPUR JAIL

LUCKNOW, May 27: Ten persons who were under detention under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules in connection with the last August disturbances have been released from the Gorakhpur District Jail.

It may be recalled that Sir Tennant Sloan, adviser to the Governor of U. P., at a press conference on Saturday last, revealed that with the general improvement in the situation in the province, Commissioners of various divisions were reviewing the cases of persons detained in connection with the last August and September disturbances and ordering the release of such persons whose detention was, in their opinion, no longer necessary.—A. P.

A WORLD BANK

NEW YORK, May 24

"Into the news this week came reports of a plan for the establishment of a World Bank to aid post-war reconstruction development in war-shattered countries," Walter Millis, noted U. S. historian and chief editorial writer of the New York "Herald Tribune" writes in a special article today. "Just how this World Bank will function is not yet known in detail, but the outlines of its operation are clear.

"In the first place, the Bank would have a multi-billion dollar capitalisation which would come from participating United Nations and associated nations. Each participating country would contribute a certain amount, based on some definite measure—for example, the total volume of foreign trade during certain base-years. Establishing a Bank in this fashion, rather than making it an agency of a single government like the United States or Great Britain, avoids the possibility of favouritism in the granting of loans. At the same time it eliminates the risk that a single country might suffer serious losses if loans were not repaid.

"Here is how the Bank would work: It would lend money only to governments, not to private companies. A country like China, faced with the staggering task of rebuilding her war-devastated land, could turn to this Bank for the money needed.

"Private companies, however, would not be cut off from use of the Bank. For example, if a private Chinese company needed capital to undertake an important development, it would go to the Chinese Government and make arrangements with the Government to obtain a loan from the international bank.

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"The men in England and the United States who are working out the plans for an international bank do not see it as filling the needs of an entire area by international financing. Private loans and the sale of government securities as a means of capitalisation will have plenty of room for activity. An international bank is understood as a necessary standby to which governments and private companies will be able to turn if they find it impossible to get the necessary capital elsewhere.

"Plans are now afoot to hold an international conference on the Bank's actual operating details. This represents an important step in the development of practical post-war plans for rebuilding war-torn countries.

"The Bank would be separate from whatever currency stabilisation machinery is eventually established, but it is definitely a part of the overall planning that includes currency stabilisation, a world-wide programme for the distribution of food and the encouragement of agriculture, liberalisation of international trade policies and proposals for some sort of regulation of prices for basic commodities in world trade.

"The lead may come from Washington or from London, but the emphasis is completely on the international assistance which a World Bank of this kind would offer. It is another sign that the problems of reconstructing the post-war world—of facing and finding realistic solutions now to the complex problems which peace will bring—are not being overlooked.

"On the contrary, and especially in the United States, they are receiving the attention of some of the country's best minds and most enlightened talents. It is doubly important to recognize this fact because developments such as this occur quietly, without the blare of trumpets to announce them. The thunder of war news in the headlines tends to keep them from the ears of the people, but in realistic appraisal, they are as important as news of an Allied military victory itself because they indicate that when the final victory comes the United Nations will not be only willing but, in some real measure, able and ready to take up the building of a sound peace."—USOWI.

NEW BANK OPENED AT MANDVI

A large and distinguished gathering was present on Thursday evening on the occasion of the opening ceremony of a branch office of the International Bank of India Ltd., at Mandvi.

Seth Ratansi Hirjee Govindjee, Vice-President of the Grain Merchants' Association in declaring open the bank stated that the business community would welcome the new venture at Mandvi which was one of the busiest business centres of the city. He congratulated the organisers of the Bank for their initiative and enterprise, and hoped that the bank would have a big future at the new centre.

Mr. J. C. Thakkar, Managing Director of the Bank welcoming the guests referred to the growth of the bank since its commencement in 1939. Though it was a modest beginning, the bank had made great progress during the last five years and now it had a total working fund of nearly two crores and twenty lakhs of rupees. It had now ten to twelve branches in different parts of the province and had also established a net work of branches in Gujarat and Kathiawar, one of the aims of the Bank, he said was to afford banking facilities throughout Gujarat and Kathiawar. The bank was also keen to serve the interests of all classes of merchants, particularly the middle class merchants.

He announced to the gathering that the new branch at Mandvi had already made a good beginning with nearly 140 persons opening accounts to the tune of more than 11 lakhs of rupees.

PROVISIONAL RATION CARDS

The validity of "provisional" ration cards, ration cards issued to "homeless" persons and ration cards issued since April 30 and marked "valid for first and second week only" has been extended by the Government of Bombay to the fifth and sixth weeks. Holders of these ration cards should, therefore, keep them carefully. Authorised distributors are being instructed to supply rations for the fifth and sixth weeks to holders of these cards. In the provisional ration cards, the coupon for the first week will be considered as valid for the fifth week and the coupon for the second week as valid for the sixth week. Permanent ration cards are being prepared for the holders of provisional ration cards, and an intimation will be sent by post to each holder to present himself at the Ward Rationing Office with his provisional ration card on a given date.

TAPIOCA STARCH FREEZED

So-called tapioca starch in Bombay City and Bombay Suburban District is mixed with dried tapioca root, which not only has no nutritive value but is liable to cause stomach disorders, and is associated with the prevalence of duodenal ulcer. The Government of Bombay has prohibited the use of tapioca starch for preparation of foodstuffs or sweetmeats for sale to the public in Bombay City and Bombay Suburban District. Orders have also been issued freezing stocks of tapioca starch in Bombay City and Bombay Suburban District. Applications for the release of frozen stocks should be made to the Director of Civil Supplies, Secretariat, Bombay.

'Underground' Congress Office Unearthed

Three Karachi Bomb Case Accused Get Nine Years' Jail

MONGHYR: What is described as an "underground district Congress office" in a secluded place in Monghyr town, it is alleged, has been unearthed by the local police. Hundreds of bulletins packed ready for despatch to different Thana Congress Committees along with several copies of a students' magazine "Our Struggle' and office papers and records are alleged to have been seized by the police.

Two persons, ex-students, found in the premises, have been taken into custody.

The premises of the local Hindu Sabha Technical School was also searched in this connection but nothing incriminating was found.

Different Golas (store houses) in Monghyr and Jamalpur town areas were simultaneously raided yesterday by the police and over 40,000 maunds of foodgrains, including ice and wheat, were sealed under orders from the District Magistrate.—A. P.

TINNEVELLY: The Government of Madras have sanctioned monthly allowance of Rs 50 and Rs. 30 respectively to the families of Mr. K. P. Y. Sarma, M.L.A., and Mr. G. Dikshithar of Kallidaikurichi, now kept under detention under D.I.R.

HOUSE SEARCHES IN CHIRALA

MADRAS: The Guntur police searched the houses of two persons at Chirala and took them into custody. The Calicut police are reported to have seized bombs and other explosive materials in the course of a search of some houses in Parappanangadi.

JUDGE'S STRICTURES ON ASSESSORS

NAGPUR (By Mail): In the course of his judgment in the Akhada murder case delivered by him on May 24, Mr. T. D. Wickenden, District and Sessions Judge, criticised the system of assessors as utterly useless and a waste of time and money.

In the case in question, the Judge sentenced three of the accused to death and three others to transportation for life, disagreeing with the assessors who gave their opinion that the prosecution case was false. The defence was one of alibi.

The Judge remarked: "I class them (assessors) among those people whose fears prevent them from doing their duty. I could understand them giving an opinion that one or other of the accused was not guilty but against the circumstances and the evidence which they have listened to so long, I cannot accept that they really believed the prosecution was false and that all the alibis represented the truth. They have deliberately ignored facts and shown once more how utterly useless and a waste of time and money the assessors system is."

PANJARAPORE BOMB CASE JUDGMENT

KARACHI: Judgment in what is known as the "Panjarapore bomb factory case"—the first to be tried by the Special Court in Karachi, constituted under the Special Criminal Court Ordinance was delivered by the Special Judge this afternoon. Out of ten accused, three were sentenced to 9 years' rigorous imprisonment each, another to 7 years' while two others to 5 years' each, the remaining 4 being acquitted with two approvers granted pardon.

The accused were charged with being members of a criminal conspiracy to produce and distribute illegal bulletins, to manufacture bombs with anarchist designs, to commit sabotage and to throw the bombs in front of the residence of the Hindu Ministers.

Altogether 78 witnesses were cited by the prosecution in the case which lasted continuously for ten days.

5 YEARS' R.I. FOR INCENDIARISM

KOLHAPUR: An attack was made on the post office and a country liquor booth at Godchi in Torgal Jahagir.

About 10 persons have been taken into custody in Kagal Jahagir and Radhanagari Peta. Several places were searched in the town also.

Three persons were awarded 5 years' R.I. and 18 months' R.I. under two different counts for setting fire to the village Chawadi at Nimshirgaon and for dacoity. Four persons were given 3 years' R.I. and 18 months' R.I. each, under two different counts for similar offences. All the sentences are to run concurrently.

POONA CONGRESSMAN DISCHARGED

POONA: Mr. Chandulal Shah, who was prosecuted under the Defence of India Act was discharged by the Committing Magistrate, before charges were framed against him.

PROCESSIONISTS SENTENCED

BELGAUM: Two women have been sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 25 each, in default to undergo one month's imprisonment for taking out an unauthorised procession in the town. Four persons have been sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 15 each, in default to undergo two weeks' imprisonment for taking out a procession without permission at Yadrawi. Two persons have been arrested at Ningnur for snatching away a mail bag from a postal runner.

SHOLAPUR: One person has been fined Rs. 50 for being in possession of unlicensed arms.

ARAKON, (OHIO):—Officials of the Rubber Workers' Union have ordered all strikers to return to work at 06.00 hours on Thursday. Previously strikers from the General Tyre Rubber Plant voted after President Roosevelt's order to return to work at midnight. Strikers streamed back to their jobs in three major rubber plants here in time for 05.00 hours shift but the Goodrich Factory remained idle.

'Internal' Swaraj For Ceylon

His Majesty's Govt. Says "After War"

COLOMBO, May 26.

"Post-war re-examination of reform of Ceylon's constitution to which His Majesty's Government stand pledged will be directed towards grant to Ceylon of full responsible Government under the Crown in all matters of internal civil administration", says a declaration by His Majesty's Government published here to-day. His Majesty's Government will retain control of Defence and external relations, the Governor being vested with such powers as will enable him, if necessary, to enact any direction of His Majesty's Government on these matters and his assent to local measures upon these matters being subject to reference to His Majesty's Government.

RESERVED BILLS

The declaration adds: The present classes of Reserved Bills in Royal instructions will largely be reduced under the new Constitution. Apart from measures affecting Defence and External affairs it is intended these shall be restricted to classes of Bills which (A) relate to Royal prerogative, rights and property of His Majesty's subjects not residing in the Island and trade and shipping of any part of the Commonwealth, (B) have evoked serious opposition by any racial or religious community and in the Governor's opinion likely to involve oppression or unfairness to any community, (C) relate to currency. These limitations will not be deemed to prevent a Governor from giving his assent to any measures relating to and conforming with any Trade Agreements concluded with approval of His Majesty's Government. The Island's commercial relations should be settled by the conclusion of agreements and His Majesty's Government will be pleased to assist in any negotiations with this object.

EXAMINATION AFTER WAR

The declaration adds: Framing of Constitution in accordance with the terms of his declaration requires such examination in detail and such precision of definition as cannot be brought to bear as long as the whole energies of service and other departments of His Majesty's Government must remain focused on the successful prosecution of the war. His Majesty's Government will, however, once victory has been achieved proceed to the examination by suitable commission or conference of such detailed proposals as Ministers may, in the meantime have been able to formulate in the way a complete constitutional scheme; subject to the clear understanding that acceptance by His Majesty's Government of any proposals will depend firstly upon His Majesty's Government being satisfied that they are in full compliance with this declaration and secondly upon their subsequent approval by three quarters of all members of the State Council of Ceylon.

The declaration concludes: In their consideration of this problem, His Majesty's Government have very fully appreciated and valued the contribution which Ceylon has made and is making to the war effort.—A. P.

M.L.A. NOT A CROWN SERVANT

Lahore High Court Releases Allowance From Attachment

LAHORE, May 27.

The point whether the allowance or salary of a member of the Legislative Assembly can be attached has been decided by Mr. Justice Mohd. Munir of the Lahore High Court.

His Lordship giving his decision on the point observed: "In my opinion the contention raised by Sardar Kishan Singh is well founded and must succeed. A member of the Assembly is not appointed by the Crown and does not belong to any of the classes of Crown servants mentioned in the Government of India Act 1935. He is not liable to be dismissed by, or subject to disciplinary control of, the Crown. He may possibly be a public officer but every public officer is not necessarily a servant of the Crown. The mere fact that he receives the allowance from the revenues of the province is not sufficient to constitute him a servant of the Crown. For these reasons I accept his petition and release the allowance from attachment."—A. P.

TOWARDS UNITY OF TRANSVAAL INDIANS

JOHANNESBURG: May 27.

The first steps to bring about unity among Transvaal Indians, before the South African Congress meets were taken by the High Commissioner Sir S. A. Khan who has just completed lengthy conferences with eight leaders of the Nationalist Group of the Transvaal Indian Congress at which he urged them to sink their differences and again merge with the Congress.

The Nationalist Group is composed of militants who broke from the Transvaal Congress in 1939 over the "interim" act in connection with which they proposed direct action. The Transvaal Indian Congress will hold a special meeting shortly to discuss the matter and it is reliably stated that they will make a move towards unity by nominating members of the Nationalist Group among delegates to the South African Congress.—Reuter.

Goan Inter-Village Hockey

PARRAS LUCKY TO QUALIFY FOR FINALS

In what proved to be the best game seen so far, Parra by virtue of their one love victory over Tivim "A" last evening, qualified to meet Calangute on Sunday in the finals of the Goan Inter-Village Hockey Tournament.

It was one of those rare occasions in which the better team lost, the losers displaying far better hockey sense than did the winners. In fact, Tivim did everything in the match but score; and their undoing was in a large measure due to Vincent Pereira, the Parra custodian, who consistently stood between them and a much-striven-for but unrealised hope of victory.

Parra scored their goal when Tivim midway in the first half were playing only ten men, Menezes, the latter's left half having retired hurt for a brief interval and although Tivim pressed vigorously for the remainder of the period, obtaining several penalty corners in the process, the winners defended stubbornly until call of final time.

TO-DAY'S EXHIBITION MATCH
East Bardez vs. Salsette.

Bengal Govt.'s Appeal In Federal Court

Special Court's Ordinance, More Drastic Than D.I.R., Says Acting C. J.

NEW DELHI, May 27

The appeal of the Bengal Government against the decision of the Calcutta High Court declaring certain provisions of the Special Criminal Courts Ordinance to be 'ultra vires', came up before the Federal Court to-day, Sir S. Varadachariar Acting Chief Justice of India presiding.

At the commencement, the Court set aside a motion for adjournment which was sought by Sardar Raghbir Singh, appearing for the respondents, on whom, it was pointed out, that the Federal Court's notice was served in jail on May 14 and they had, thus, not had enough time to make arrangements for the proper representation of their case.

Mr. S. N. Bannerji, on behalf of the Government of Bengal, pointed out that the ordinance was a piece of legislation on the Statute Book, available at any moment to a provincial government when it determined that an emergency arose for its enforcement. The power given to the Provincial Governments or subordinate officers was that of mere execution. He said it was not correct to hold the ordinance 'ultra vires' on the ground that the Governor-General had left it to the Provincial Government to decide whether an emergency existed.

Justice Sir Zafrullah remarked that the Governor-General had not enforced the ordinance himself anywhere. It might be that in his opinion no emergency had arisen.

He admitted that relevant provisions of Cr.P.C. were put out of operation if and when the powers conferred under the ordinance were exercised.

Sir Varadachariar remarked: "That means when the special courts come into play the Criminal Procedure Code is got rid of. But the special courts come into play only when the Criminal Procedure Code was got rid of.

Further in the course of arguments, the acting Chief Justice remarked that in so far as it left no right of appeal, this ordinance appeared to be more drastic than even the Defence of India Act.

Mr. Bannerji had not concluded, when the Court rose for the day—A. P.

'GOLDEN FAWN' DIES OF HEAT STROKE

BOMBAY, May 27.

Golden Fawn (late "Bashir"), the Baroda Champion, who won the Eclipse Stakes for two years in succession, died of heat stroke late on Sunday evening, while being taken out of his box for exercises.

Vesperiant, another horse, also died the same day of heat stroke.—A. P.

Example Worthy Of Imitation, Governor

BOMBAY, Thursday.

In the course of his speech declaring open the Allbless Block of the Bel-Air Sanatorium at Panchgani on Wednesday, the Governor of Bombay said:—

The Sanatorium is open to, and is availed of by, both rich and poor of all communities; and the charitably-minded, including patients and ex-patients, contribute to the cost of treating their poor brethren. Here, is an example which is worthy of imitation and I would like, at this point, to pay my tribute to the late Sir Ruttonji Tata, to Lady Ratan Tata to the late Sir Dorabji Tata, and to the many others who so generously furthered the enterprise of Dr. Billimoria by substantial contributions."

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

RANCHI, May 26.

The Government of Bihar have decided to abolish prohibition which was introduced in certain districts of the Province during the Congress Ministry's regime, with effect from October 1, 1943.

—A. P. I.

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Apropos of Gandhiji's undelivered letter to Mr. Jinnah the Government of India say "they are not prepared to give facilities for political correspondence or contact to a person detained for promoting an illegal mass movement.." etc., etc.

This is a nuisance, we mean it may involve the Qaid-e-Azam in the trouble of explaining at greater length what he said at length recently but what he had really meant.

Personally, we think it would be a more effective alternative for the Qaid-e-Azam to dispose of the communique with a withering silence.

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Reuter's political correspondent reports that official reaction in London to the Indian Government's refusal "is clear."

You probably thought it might not be. You should, therefore, thank Reuters.

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The aforementioned correspondent also recalls Mr. William Phillips' request to explain its refusal in terms of the Government policy.

We appreciate this officious pointer to Mr. Churchill's talk with Mr. Phillips.

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Effects Of Reopening Of Mediterranean

—Headline

One of them is, of course, Mr. Churchill's "flat" answer to American Pressmen.

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"British quarters" in Washington deprecate any tendency "to read more into Mr. Churchill's statements than the words warrant."

A timely warning and all that. But, by the way, what *do* the words warrant?

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General MacArthur and General Eisenbower have each been created a G. C. B. "in recognition of their most valuable services in command of troops of the Allied Nations."

Wasn't Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, too, similarly honoured? But with only a K. C. B., which, as you will agree, is just commensurate with the Generalissimo's unaided services to the Allied Nations for six years.

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The Spanish radio has broadcast a decree demobilising certain classes of soldiers.

No—er—nope left now?

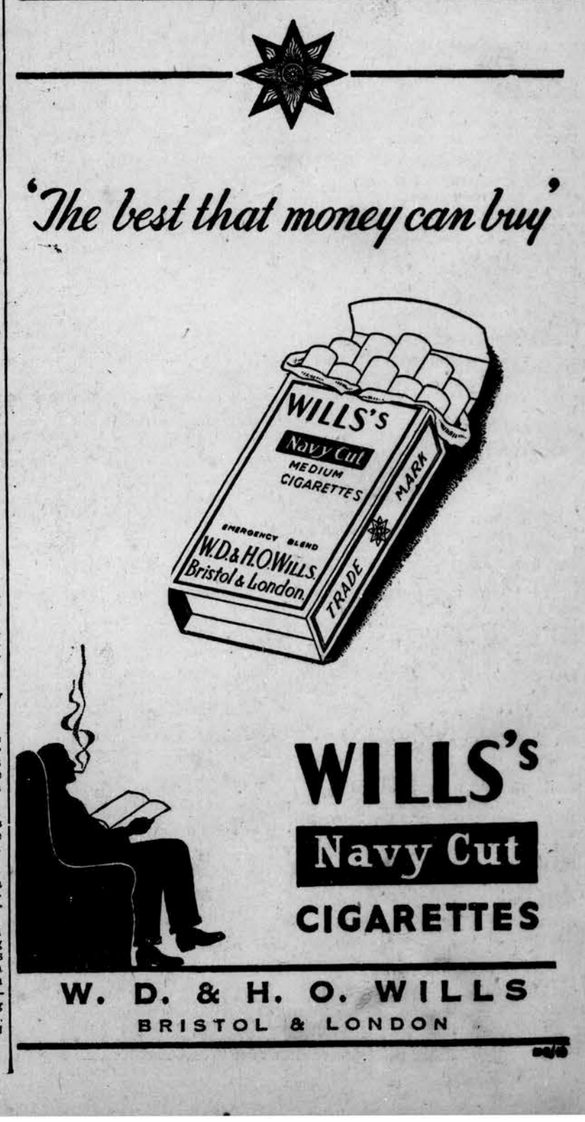
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Conductor: "Did you get home all right last night, sir?"

Passenger: "Of course; why do you ask?"

Conductor: "Well, when you got up and gave the lady your seat last night, you were the only two in the bus."

NEW YORK: Manuel Ortiz of Mexico, world bantamweight champion, retained his title at Long Beach, California, when he outpointed Joe Robleto of Pasadena, California, over fifteen rounds.



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Sunrise: 7-3 a.m., Sunset 8-8 p.m.
Hightide: 7-26, 19-48. Lowtide 1-36, 13-35

DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

TAGORE SOCIETY:—Prof. Hiren Mukherji, Mr. Visnu De and other members of the Progressive Writers Association, Bengal, will speak at the Mazdaznan Hall, Industrial Buildings, opp. Churchgate Station, at 6-30 p.m.

BENE ISRAEL YOUTH CONVENTION:—The Convention is organising an Arts and Handicrafts Exhibition in the Hume High School, Byculla. The Exhibition will be open on June 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 p.m. to 8-30 p.m. and on June 6 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Entrance fee is 2 annas for adults 1 anna for children.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUNDS:—The Municipal Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 6, on Saturday, at 6-21 a.m. (B. T.), at the Bhuleshwar Fire Brigade and go round with them in the Ward.

JT. CIVIL DEFENCE COMMITTEE:—The second film van of the Committee has now started going on the rounds. Both the vans showed Civil Defence pictures and film on Rationing at Wadala Village and the Matunga Labour Camp on Wednesday night and nearly 6,000 people witnessed the shows.

FAMOUS PHYSICAL CULTURE HOME:—At the variety entertainment in aid of the Famous Physical Culture Home held on Sunday last under the presidency of Mr. Dadasaheb Pendse at Wagle Hall, Mr. Mukund Gandhi was awarded Mr. Mahadeo Kankonkar's Silver Medal for weight-lifting, muscle control and double bar. Mr. Naik received Mr. Kankonkar's Medal for lifting a weight of 175 lbs. by the teeth. Tulshibai's music and Tarkar's 'Powadas' were much appreciated. Mr. Pendse donated Rs. 51 to the Home.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION:—With effect from May 27 Telegraph service has been re-opened to Eritrea.

RADHA SWAMI SATSUNG:—Under the management of Radha Swami Satsung, there will be a recital and commentary on the "Guru Mahima" and "Nama Mahatmya" between 5 to 7 p. m. on Sunday, in Byculla Old Market near Victoria Gardens.

Rationing In Suburbs

The Government of Bombay has extended the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, to Bandra, Kurla and Parle-Andheri Municipal Boroughs and Ghatkopar-Kirol and Juhu Municipal Districts. The distribution of ration cards in these areas will be undertaken immediately. A separate ration card will be issued to every individual, but not to children under two years of age. Authorisations to dealers and establishments will be issued by the Controller of Rationing, Bombay. Rationing offices are being opened in the Municipal areas.

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CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

SHARES: Yesterday afternoon some unofficial business was done in shares on unfounded rumours of price control over cloth and yarn. This unofficial trading is doing serious harm to bona fide business and it is in the interest of the Exchange that such activities may be stopped atonce. The market sentiment was greatly disturbed and despite further increase in currency circulation, shares quotations were marked down. It is true that recently support was very feeble and contracts were passing into weak hands indicating unsound technical situation. This state needed correction and while we believe that the market is correcting its state, the future course entirely depends upon Government action in fixing ceiling prices for yarn and cloth. Private advices indicate early announcement and naturally buyers are holding aloof. The market was weak today with increased selling pressure. Tata Steel Share quotations carry the prospective dividend, so selling pressure was negligible but cotton mill shares suffered considerably. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 1925 and declined to Rs. 1910 while ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 388 Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1855 and declined to Rs. 1815 while Century Mill shares downturned to Rs. 782. Kohinoors came down to Rs. 815. At this decline there developed short covering and prices recovered. Tata Steel Dfds. improved to Rs. 1917 while Bombay Dyeings rallied to Rs. 1845. Century shares were quoted at Rs. 794. The improvement was mainly due to short covering without buying support.

TEXTILE: Ahmedabad Adv. 555; Apollo Mills 5-7; Bharat Mills 96; Bom. Dyeing 1877; Cent. India 459; Century 810; Colaba 261; Dawn 1500; E. D. Ordy. 21; E. D. Defd. 4-2; Edward Sassoon 635; Elphinstone 102; Finlay xd 355; Gokak 358; Hindustan 4660; Ind. Manfg. 4825; Ind. Bleaching 227; Indore Malwa 1130; Khatau 590; Kohinoor 845; Lakshmi 1525; Madhowji 27-8; Minerva 237-8; Model Nagpur 370; Madhusudhan 550; Meyer Sassoon 220; Morarji 1130; Mysore 280; New City 435; New Great 447; Phoenix 808-8; Podar Mills 360; Sassoon Spg 27-4; Sassoon Silk xd 107; Shri Nivas 437-8; Sholapur 9275; Simplex 330-8; Swadeshi 553; Swan 329; Tata Mills 70; Vishnu 2625; Western India 4000.

INSURANCE: Bom. Life 162-8; Empire Life 725-4; New India 70-8; Vulcan 16; Ind. Mercantile 82-4; Indust. & Prudent 34; Jupiter 23-8; Oriental 5450.

HYDRO & ELEC.: Ahmedabad 193-12; Ajmere 14-7; And. Valley Ord. 1842-8; Bom. Tram Ord. 151-4; Bom. Suburban 195; Broach 13-14; Karachi 266-4; Poona 300; Surat 195; Surat New Rs. 50/pd. prem. 70; Tata Hydro Ord. 194; Tata Power Ord. 1785.

BANK: Baroda Bank 127; Bank of India 171; Cent. Bank 65; Imperial P. P. 1750; Imperial P. P. 437-8; Reserve Bank 111; Union 7-14.

MISC. GROUP: Alembic Chem. 380; Alcock Ashdown 835; Asso. Cement 284; Belapur 234; Bom. Burma Old 352; Bom. Burma New 120; B. B Petrol 24; Bom. Steam 522-8; Radio Ord. 467-8; Radio Defd. 438-8; Invest. Trust 61-12; Prem. Const. 167; Port Canning 95-8; Scindia 31-4; Shivrajpur 61-12; Tata Ordy. 394; Tata Defd. 1950; Tata Chem. 35-4; Tata Oil 85-8; Wimco 349-6; Burma Corp. 2-15; B. I. C. Ord. 6-1; Ind. Copper 2-7; Ind. Iron 35-6; Steel Corp 26-2; New Vict. Ord. 9-14.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 2-3/4 per cent 1948-52 Loan 99-2; 3-1/2 per cent G. P. Note 94-0; 3 per cent 1949-52 Loan 100-8; 3 per cent 1951-54 Loan 99-15; 3-1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan 103-14; 3 per cent 1963-65 Loan 95-8; 4 per cent 1943 Bonds 100-6; 4-1/2 per cent 1955-60 Loan 114-6; 4 per cent 1960-70 Loan 110-7; 3 per cent 1946 Def. Loan 102-12.

TAX-FREE LOANS: 5 per cent 1945-55 Loan 107-5; 4 per cent 1953-63 Mysore 119-0; 4 per cent Mysore 1955 128-0.

CORP. DEBENTURES: 4 per cent B. P. T. 1974 109-12; 4 per cent M. Deb. 1974 110-0; 5 per cent M. Deb. 1959 118-0; 6 per cent 1954 128-0; 6 per cent K. P. T. 1956 128-0.

BULLION: Officially forward trading is suspended by the Board of Directors but some unofficial business is being done privately and prices are fluctuating widely. Silver for Jeth delivery opened at Rs. 115 and advanced to Rs. 117 but later steadied at Rs. 114. Gold opened at Rs. 73 and after advancing to Rs. 76 declined to Rs. 74-8. The recent decline is overdone under speculative unloading and short selling.

Later on there was improved buying. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 119 and forward at Rs. 117. Gold ready was quoted at Rs. 76-4.

SEEDS: There is no fresh development and trading remains suspended. The Board is expected to meet today. Linseed September was being done at Rs. 12/2.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

BOMBAY May 27.

On Wednesday the New York cotton market was quiet on private reports of stabilising cotton at lower level by the price administrator. The weekly weather report issued by the agricultural department was generally favourable except in the flooded area. There was some commission house liquidation. At the opening July was quoted 5 points down at 20.19 and improved to 20.20 which was the highest level. Later on there was increased selling and July declined to 20.15. The market closed at a net decline of 4 to 5 points. Spot cotton was quoted at 22.11c per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES
N. Y. July highest 20.20—04.
N. Y. July lowest 20.15—09.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, May 26.
July 20.19—05; October 19.90—04; December 19.77—05; Middling spot 22.11.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
NEW YORK, May 26.
July 20.45—08; October 20.18—06; December 20.95—09; Middling spot 20.85.

The number of war technicians trained in Bombay centres and supplied to the Army, Navy and Ordnance and civil factories up to the end of March was 2,242. The number under training was 2,861.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Leadership means nothing unless the man who claims it for himself can prove himself worthy of each great occasion. This then is the test of Mr. Jinnah's leadership. Having made bold claims of "daring" in his 3-hour Presidential addresses, Mr. Jinnah's words have been rendered meaningless by the Government's decision to refuse to forward the Mahatma's letter to him. It has been said and felt for a long while that the leadership of the Muslims on a claim of Pakistan has only been possible because of the Government's desire to divide and rule. Mr. Jinnah has claimed it apart from any Government benediction, saying that the leadership of 72 odd million Muslims was power in itself. Now with Government having taken the decision it has and having reduced Mr. Jinnah's position to something less than that of an adopted son, it is necessary that Mr. Jinnah should decide whether he will take this lying down or whether he will try and re-establish his claim—and if so, how.

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I do not think that in the whole history of the Indian struggle a leader has found himself in such a delicate position. Having made claims for himself, he has found that Government has with one stroke of the pen tried to wipe out his whole claim-sheet. It's the sort of crucial moment which we've waited for, when we would be able to judge for ourselves who is who in India and how much he counts for. We must give Mr. Jinnah the amplest possible time to think out for himself what he will do, but when he does come to a decision, he must be fully aware that his claims to leadership will largely depend upon that decision. I have great respect for Mr. Jinnah but I cannot help feeling that he will, like the rest of us, have to like it and lump it and forget that he ever said anything at the last Muslim League Conference.

ENGLISH FILMS IN TOWN

IN WAR-TORN CHINA

A beautiful girl, defying terror and death in order to serve her country and a daring American flying and fighting for Victory provide an exciting romantic adventure story told against the action-filled background of the war in China, in this 20th Century-Fox melodrama "China Girl" that opens at the Eros to-day.

A WAR FILM

With the roar of powerful motors for refrain and the tang of salt spray for atmosphere, Paramount's newest and fastest film "Torpedo Boat" arrives at the Excelsior Theatre to-day.

COMEDIES

Joe E. Brown returns to the Capitol Theatre screen in Columbia's "Shut My Big Mouth", a laugh-loaded comedy of the wide open faces.

Those gifted, up-and-coming young movie stars Gloria Jean and Donald O'Connor are happily teamed in Universal's "It Comes Up Love" at the Regal this week.

Something new in laughter, is assured when Columbia's merry mirth-filled murder mystery, "A Night To Remember" opens at the New Empire Theatre to-day co-starring Loretta Young and Brian Aherne in the new gay comedy which recounts their giddy goings in Greenwich Village where, between kisses, they hunt killers.

A story of high courage, devotion and abiding faith is M. G. M.'s "Mrs. Miniver", screen adaptation of Jan Struther's novel which is released this week at "Strand."

VARIETIES

A grand variety week of 20th Century-Fox's super hits is the rare treat at the Aurora this week with "Moon Over Miami" on Friday and Saturday, "Blood and Sand" on Sunday and Monday, "Hudson's Bay" on Tuesday and "Man Hunt" on Wednesday and Thursday.

M. G. M.'s mischievous comedy "Panama Hattie" featuring Red Skelton and Ann Sothern is released from Friday 28th to Monday 31st at Paradise (Mahim).

From Tuesday 1st to Thursday 3rd a love drama of United Artists, "My Son, My Son!" featuring Madeleine Carrole, Brian Aherne and Louis Hayward will be shown.

For four days, that is from Saturday 29th to Tuesday 1st June, there will be a double programme of delightful comedies at the Palace. This consists of "Tanks a Million" starring William Tracy, James Gleason and Noah Beery, Jr. and "Miss Folly" starring Zasu Pitts and Slim Summerville. For the remaining three days, that is from Wednesday 2nd to Friday 4th June, "Wuthering Heights", Samuel Goldwyn's enthralling love drama starring Merle Oberon and Laurence Olivier, will be exhibited.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that EKNATH BALAJI KINE and DINANATH GOPINATH KINI have contracted to sell to our clients the following property. All persons having any claim against the said property by way of mortgage, gift, maintenance, trust, easement, lien or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned at 13-19, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any will be considered as waived.

ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground situate at Portuguese Church Road, Dadar, Bombay, admeasuring 2,200 square yards forming part of a larger piece of land, admeasuring 10,227 square yards which bears the Collector's New Survey No. 1609 and Cadastral Survey No. 117 of Mahim Division and Municipal G Ward Nos. 4510(1), 4510(2), 4510 (3), 4510(4), 4510(5), 4511, 4512, 4513, 4514(4) and 4514(2) and Street Nos. 870, 870A, 870B, 870C, 870D, 871, 872, 873, 874 and 874A and bounded on the East and North partly by a passage and partly the property of Antone DeSouza, on the West by the properties of Shivraj Daji and Mahadeo Murkar and on the South by the property of Ramchand M. Chonkar and partly by the said Portuguese Church Road.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1943.

DAPHTARY FERREIRA & DIVAN,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(4696)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. GULAM HAIDER FIDA-ALI POONAWALLA, of Bombay Bohra Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

That any person or persons having any claim, right, title, or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, exchange, charge, trust, lien, possession, maintenance, gift, inheritance, lease, easement or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 35, Tamarind House, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground being Plot No. 136 of the Soparibag Estate of the Municipality of Bombay, without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 676 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 2582 (part) and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 98|74 of Parel Sewri Division together with the dwelling house and all buildings and structures standing thereon assessed by the Bombay Municipality under 14 (F) Ward No. 567 (2D), New Street No. 13 and bounded, on or towards the East by the Plot No. 137 of the said Estate, on or towards the West by Plot No. 135, on or towards the North by Chamarbag Road and on or towards the South by the Municipal play-ground.

Bombay dated this 20th day of May, 1943.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHAH JIVANLAL GIRDHARLAL on behalf of himself as well as in his capacity of guardian of minor Krishnakant Jivanlal and as a manager of joint and undivided Hindu family, and Shah Thakorelal Jivanlal on his own behalf as well as in his capacity as a guardian of minor sons Nitin and Girish and as a Karta of the joint undivided Hindu family, have entered into an agreement to sell the following properties to my client.

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RAMPRASAD NANDRAI DESAI, B.A., LL.B.,
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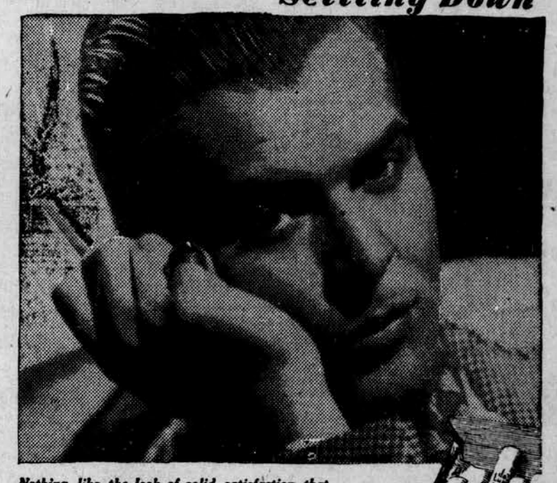
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